GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1469
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SUBSIDY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Transport Subsidy Scheme is coming to an end at the end of the current financial year;

(a) if so, whether the scheme is proposed to be extended by the Government;

(a) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(a) the alternate measures proposed to be taken by the Government to help industrialisation of hilly, remote and inaccessible regions of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) The Transport Subsidy Scheme introduced in July, 1971 is valid upto 31.2.2007 for the States in the North-Eastern region. For other regions i.e. the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, eight hill districts of Uttar Pradesh, the district of Darjeeling in West Bengal, Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep, it is valid upto 31.3.2000.

(b) The proposal for further extension of the scheme in respect of the States/Union Territories where the scheme is presently valid up to 31.3.2000, is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d): Do no arise.